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April 28, 1993

Ms. Donna Searcy, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW, Room 222
Washington, DC 20554

Re: PR Docket 92-235

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Dear Ms. Searcy:

We have recently become aware of pending action on the above named docket. We have deep concern. In our division alone, I can foresee the expenditure of from sixty to seventy-five thousand dollars to replace radios that would no longer be compatible with the new system. We simply do not have that money to invest in new radios and would be forced to reduce service to the public to accommodate these changes. I also have concern with the reduction in power and band width. Our current system is a high level system at approximately 3,300 ft. It is intended to cover our entire county of 1521 square miles. At current power and modulation levels it works marginally into some areas. Lower power and bandwidth would both tend to reduce our coverage into already marginal areas. While the existing system is less than perfect, we own it free and clear and it works. We strongly urge you not to pass this docket at a time when public funds are particularly scarce as they are now. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,